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MEMORANDUM FOR INFORMATION

TO: THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR

1. Paul Martin, of the Upstate New York GAMBET NEWSPAPERS, telephoned to me yesterday (25 June 1962) to ask how much per diem Allen W. Dulles has been paid by CIA since his departure from the Agency as its Director on 29 November 1961. Martin is a very good newspaperman, knows Mr. Dulles, and is a close friend of Senator Kenneth Keating (R-N.Y.). I told Mr. Martin we do not make such information available to the public, and suggested that his best source would be Allen Dulles.

2. Mr. Dulles telephoned me later in the day to say that Paul Martin had asked him how much per diem he received and had also questioned him about the use of an office in the CIA building. Mr. Dulles said that he told Mr. Martin that he gets the same rate of per diem as any other consultant, which is \$50 a day when he is actually in consultation at the request of the Agency for a day. He said he uses a CIA office part-time as a consultant, and in gathering together his old papers, but that he has a private office in his home and another office in New York and he spends a great deal of his time in New York.

3. Mr. Dulles asked Mr. Martin to tell him just what he is after, what is it all about? He said that Martin told him he was planning to do a story which will show that on 10 November 1960 at Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, President Kennedy said:

"I have asked Mr. Allen Dulles to stay on as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, and he has acceded to that request. He has served every President since Wilson, in a variety of capacities, and a continuity of stability and direction of this particular post is imperative.

"I have asked Mr. J. Edgar Hoover to stay on as Director of the FBI and he accepted. His tenure in the Federal Service is almost as long, stretching all the way back to the Administration, I believe, of President Hoover, and the nonpartisan nature of this post is well established."

4. Martin then told Mr. Dulles "J. Edgar Hoover is still on the job but you were retired before you even reached the age of 70." Mr. Dulles said he was unable to figure out just what Martin was driving at. Martin later told me he is not after Dulles, but wants to help J. Edgar Hoover. He believes the President is getting ready to retire Hoover as he did Dulles because Hoover, like Dulles, runs a non-political operation and controls most sensitive files.

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